



Docket No.: 50432-067

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of

Kai YANG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/817,056

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For: STABILIZING FLUORINE ETCHING OF LOW-K MATERIALS

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.121(a)-1.121(d). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.